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HOLTZMAN ET AL

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Examiner Name

AVELLINO, JOSEPH E.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,320.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/879,220
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First Named Inventor	HOLTZMAN ET AL.
Examiner Name	AVELLINO, JOSEPH E.
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = <u>2</u>	x <u>50</u>	= <u>100.00</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of :

Applicant : Holtzman et al.  
Serial No. : 09/879,220  
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCORING ELECTRONIC  
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Art Unit : 2143

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The present amendment is filed in response to the Office action, dated March 28, 2006, having an extended period of response extending through and including September 28, 2006. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.